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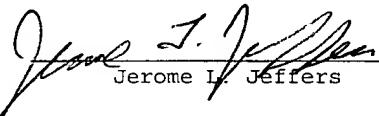
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Title:	URINARY TRYPSIN INHIBITOR) ASSAY CONTAINING A CHELATING AGENT	)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Sir:

In response to Office Action, Paper No. 2, having an extended period for response set to expire on February 15, 2002, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the following arguments in favor of patentability.